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CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION GIVEN MESKELL & SONS

Base Bid Plus Pergola $559,890, Or a Savings of Over $113,000 On Estimate

Total Move-In Cost Close To $746,000; 30 Yr. Bonds

Having submitted a bid on the construction of the new City Hall that was more than $31,000 below the next lowest bidd, Meskell and Sons, Contractors, of Alhambra, were given an additional 24 hours to justify their computations.

Having taken the necessary time, Meskell and Sons stated that it was quite possible that an error had been made, but nevertheless the bid stood as submitted $559,890 for the construction of the building and pergola.

This is a direct savings to the taxpayers of over $113,000 from the Architect's estimated cost of $663,000. Of the four contractors submitting bids their totals for the base bid and pergola were $590,845; $591,777, and $595,800.

Additional costs to complete the building and make it ready for occupancy will be the estimated cost of landscaping, $15,000; furnishings and equipment, $30,000; interest for one year, $48,000; architect fees, $44,800; bond issuing expenses, $22,000; insurance reserves, $25,000, and miscellaneous expenses, $1,250, for a total cost of $745,940.

The Sierra Madre Redevelopment Agency met in regular session on Tuesday, March 22, 7:15 p.m. and awarded the bid for the construction of City Hall to Meskell and Sons, Contractors.

The "Call for Bids" for the sale of $600,000 in lease revenue bonds was made on a 4 to 1 vote at the meeting of Tuesday, March 15. Councilman Edwards voting "no" for the reason he felt that the bonds could be reduced to $500,000 and could be tailored to be paid off in a much quicker period of time and thus save interest costs to the taxpayer.

To pay for the structure will be the $600,000 in Lease-Revenue Bonds plus $145,940 loaned to the CRA by the City of Sierra Madre, at an interest rate of approximately 7 per cent. This money will be repaid to the city from the difference of the tax increment of the CRA district, after the payment of the Lease to the City of the Fire and Police Facilities and the Lease of the new City Hall, which is expected to be the difference of the estimated tax increment of $170,000 less leases of $107,000. The acceptance of the bids on Bonds should be finalized at a special meeting of the CRA on Wednesday evening, March 30.



CARROT TOP
By
R. Robert Evans

Faith in God may be a thoroughly scientific attitude, even though we are unable to establish the correctness of our belief, and I suppose when we get older we think more in the hereafter than we do in our younger ages.

— CT —

Recently I ran across several paragraphs that I have read and re-read, and I send them on to you in hopes that you will consider them as I have . . . .

— CT —

Keep, us, oh God, from pettiness.
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be through with fault-finding and leave off selfseeking.

— CT —

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity or without prejudice.
May we always be patient, never hasty in judgment and always tolerant
Teach us to put into action our better impulses straight forward and unafraid.

— CT —

Let us take time for all things, make us calm, serene and gentle.
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things in life that create differences, that in the big things, we are as one.
And may we strive to touch and to know the great common heart of us all.
And, oh God, let us not forget to be kind.

— CT —

Teach us, oh Lord, to shun these attitudes and actions we dislike in others; to be humble, open to correction, and willing to admit our mistakes; to consider the other fellow's point of view open minded and so busy in making a happier, peaceful world, we forget to be petty and critical of others. Always remembering . . .

— CT —

"I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good therefore that I can do, or any
Kindness that I can show to any human being,
Let me do it now; let me nor defer nor neglect
It, for I shall not pass this way again.

— CT —

To me those are beautiful word . . . All of us should give it some deep study, there is a lot of meaning in them.

— CT —

St. Patrick's Day has come and gone, now we can look forward with great anticipation to Easter which falls on April 10 this year. Make plans now to attend the Sunrise Services to be held at the top of Barbalita, just off Camillo . . . It is a very impressive Sunrise Service.

— CT —

I received a Letter to the Editor the other day and it ended up by the following statement: "Should a father of fifty get married again?"

— CT —

Well, I thought this one over for a day or two and then wrote him the following not . . . "No, that's enough children for any man . . . It is hard to advise a man like this.

— CT —

Just like the other day I met a young lady on the street that I have known for the past several years and she had on a very attractive new dress, so I said to her in a very gentlemanly sort of way . . . "Gee, that is a pretty dress you have on today." Do you know what her answer was to me . . . "If I didn't wear all these beautiful clothes would you still be attracted to me" . . . Who did she think she was kidding? . . . I just smiled and kept on walking . . . . What else could an unmarried man do . . . legally?

— CT —

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Supervisors Thinking Right; We Are Waiting For Action

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn believes legislation is needed immediately to remove the burdens of welfare and schools from property tax bills and the governor should call a special session of the legislature to adopt a tax reform program.

"All 78 cities, the 95 school districts and the county presently are in the process of preparing their 1977-78 budgets," Hahn said.

Legislation developed as a result of a special session takes effect on the 91st day after the law is passed.

Unless a special session is called, the earliest legislation could take effect would be January 1, 1978, unless it were an urgency bill, Hahn added.

(Urgency legislation takes effect as soon as the governor signs it into law. However, it take a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature to pass an urgency bill.)

"A speedy legislative solution to the problem of overwhelming property taxes needs to be made so governing bodies of school boards, cities and counties will be able to be better prepared in adopting their budgets," Hahn said.

On December 7, 1976, the Board of Supervisors, on Hahn's motion, adopted a resolution urging the legislature and the governor to make property tax reform the number one priority.

The following three proposals were made:

— Increase the homeowners property tax exemption to include the first $25,000 of market value.

— Remove welfare from the property tax, an action which would save the Los Angeles County taxpayers more than $294 million per year for administration.

— Find new ways of financing education other than through property taxes.

"Removing the cost of welfare and of schools would cut property tax bills in half," Hahn said.

La Salle High To Hold Production

On March 25, at 8 p.m., La Salle High School will present the "Sharp Show." The show is a combined demonstration of "Hypnosis" and "ESP." The presentation by George and Joyce Sharp is both entertaining and educational.

George Sharp, who possesses a Masters Degree in Psychology, will take selected volunteers from the audience and return them to their childhood, have them perform rock concerts, portray roles from your favoiie TV shows with much, much more. Time is also devoted to the area of autosuggestion for self-improvement in studying, sports, relaxation, and greater self-control.

The admission is $3 for adults, $2.50 for students, and $1.50 for children under 12. La Salle is located at 3880 East Sierra Madre Boulevard in Pasadena.

Judi Greening Given High Honor

Judi Greening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Greening, of Sierra Madre, has been named to the dean's honor list at Mount St. Mary's College for the fall semester.

Judi is a senior home economics major at the Chalon campus in west Los Angeles.

Stan Wisniewski Makes Yank Speed Skating Team To World Championship

Sierra Madre's Stan Wisniewski, defending junior world champion in speed skating, was named Wednesday of last week to the United States speed skating team which will represent the U.S. at the World Championships in Grenoble, France April 12-14.

The 18-year-old Wisniewski, who attends USC, will skate in the 500, 1000, 1500 and 3000 meters at the World Championships. The U.S. team will also skate in Holland and West Germany following the championships.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wisniewski, who live at 501 Camillo Road.

LOCAL ROSE FLOAT ASS'N ASKS FOR 1978 THEME

With the announcement of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses theme "On the Road to Happiness" the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is requesting anyone who is interested to submit a theme or design for Sierra Madre's entry.

There is no prize being offered, only recognitrion and the tremendous satisfaction of knowing it is your theme or your design that is travelling down Colorado Boulevard on New Year's Day.

It's perfectly simple to submit a theme. Just remember it must go along with the Tournament's overall theme "On the Road to Happiness." Write it on a post card and mail it to "Theme Contest," 347 West Leroy Avenue, Arcadia, Ca 91006. Enter as many times as you wish, but be sure to sign the card and give your phone number.

Designs must be 8½" x 11" pencil sketches and need not be accomplished works of art, but should be clear enough to convey your idea. Do not add a theme name to the design nor place your name on the design. Your name and a brief description of the design should accompany the sketch on a separate card or paper. Also include your phone number. Designs should be mailed or hand delivered to Jacques Daust, 145 West Bonita, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024. The contest closes April 18.

It is hoped by using this method no one will feel they can't compete and that a great number and variety of themes and designs will be entered.

Citizen CPR Tues. & Thurs. Classes Next

The Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department has scheduled two "Citizen CPR" classes for this coming week. In addition to the "every-other" Thursday class set for March 31, a special one will be offered on Tuesday, March 29, for those that have requested a class for a "night other than Thursday."

All classes are offered free of charge and are completed in one evening. Starting at 6:30 p.m. the classes are over by 10:30 p.m. The location is the training room of the new Fire and Police Facility, 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The class not only covers all phases of artificial respiration and artificial circulation by manual methods, but highlights the "Heimlich Maneuver" for the clearing of obstructed airway.

The class uses multiple instructors and the latest training aid, thus allowing for an enrollment of 30 in each class.

Reservations are requested but not necessary. Reservations can be made by calling the Police Dispatcher at 355-1414 any time of the day or night.

These classes will be continued to be offered as long as registration warrants.

Librarian In False Report Prosecution

William D. Keller, United States Attorney, announced that Jean A. Gnagy, age 51, 4311 El Prieto Road, Altadena, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of wilfully delivering false documents to the Internal Revenue Service in a matter concerning her 1972 income tax return.

Gnagy, presently the librarian of Mark Keppel High

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Sirens To Blow Friday, Mar. 25

The March 25 monthly air raid siren test was announced by Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess. As customary, the ane minute test sounding of the sirens will take place at 10 a.m. on the last Friday of the month. The March 25 test will confirm that the sirens are in working order should an actual alert occur.

The undulating tone of the sirens is used in the monthly test, as federally authorized. Sheriff Pitchess said the sirens would be sounded three to five minutes should warning of an actual attack be received.

Monte Carlo At Alverno March 26

"Monaco Revisited," could well be the title for a night of games, food and fun, as the City of Hope League of Pasadena, Jack Landrud, president, presents for the fourth consecutive year, a Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, March 26 from 6:30 p.m. until midnight, at Alverno High School.

The event, which will feature games of chance, a buffet table including a beer, bacon and bean casserole, squaw bread, salad bar and dessert available from 7:30 to 9 p.m., will also include many door prizes awarded throughout the evening, according to Tom Polenzani, general chairman.

Other chairmen include John Finton and Bob Andrews, games; Mrs. Bob Bartholomew, Mrs. Bob Hertel, Mrs. Rich Carlson, and Mrs. Jim Poremba, food; Miss Carolyn Duke and Mrs. Tom Polenzani, door prizes; Mrs. Bob Andrews, tickets; Jim Poremba, bar; Mrs. Gustav Steinacher, decorations; Mrs. Walt Krovoza, posters; and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, publicity.

For further information and reservations, the public is invited to call either 794-6690 or 351-9854.

All proceeds of the event will go to the City of Hope in Duarte, a free, non-sectarian medical center dedicated to patient care, research and education in catastrophic disease.

Newly Organized Council In Fast Agenda Completion

The Sierra Madre City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 22, with Mayor Abernethy in the chair, who called the meeting to order at the hour of 7:30 p.m., and then called upon Councilman Delgatto to lead the Allegiance to the Flag and the invocation after which he called upon the City Clerk, L. Marie Warfel, to call the roll of the members present, then asked for approval of the minutes of the meeting of March 8 and the approval or any changes in the agenda.

Calling on the audience for public participation and listening to them and making recommendations, the City Council then was called upon by the Mayor to execute Administrative reports and Councilmanic Action items.

The City Administrator then presented the sublease agreement for a portion of the land attributed to the Fire and Police Facilities which is to be transferred to the building of the City Hall. Council by motion and second authorized the Mayor to execute the agreement.

Mr. Reginald O. Tollefson, filed an appeal on the Planning Commission's approval of subject C.U.P. No. 1094-77 concerning a single family dwelling located at 752 Oak Crest Drive. The appeal was signed by Attorney Edmund C. Hoy, with six additional signatures objecting to the whole or portions of the Conditional Use Permit. The City Council accepted the appeal and set the Public Hearing for April 12 at the hour of 7:30.

The County of Los Angeles requested that the City of Sierra Madre make a selection of an outstanding Older American to be honored at the Older Americans Recognitin Day to be held on Saturday, May 14. The Council will cause the selection to be made based on the following qualifications: 65 years of age or over; must not have been honored at this event in prior years, and has performed outstanding volunteer service in the community, not necessarily for Senior Citizens. Janet Wood was approved for this recognition.

A letter was received from My. Byron E. Cook, president of the Southern

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Open House For Nursery School

Hastings Ranch Nursery School, located on the grounds of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3740 Sierra Madre Blvd., is planning an "open house" on Monday, March 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. Member families will be sharing hobbies such as bread baking, wool spinning and travel experiences. They will also demonstrate daily activities at the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The school, now in its 24th year, has over 125 member families. Preschoolers are enrolled two, three, four or five mornings a week, or in the afternoon class three days weekly. The school also offers a toddlers program for children starting at age two.

Applications are still open for fall enrollment. For information regarding the open house and enrollment, call the school at 351-9171.

Huck Finn Fish Derby Winners Listed By City Parks and Recreation Dept.

The boys and girls of Sierra Madre participated in the annual Huck Finn Day Fishing Derby on Saturday, March 19. An enjoyable day was held by the children in the morning and as a family during the afternoon.

The following are the winners in their age categories:

12 to 15 year old: Deedee Matter, 13, 16 oz.; Kristen Reinhart, 13, 10 oz.; Danny Piyzz, 13, 9 oz.

Six & seven year olds: Tim Griffin, 6, 9½ oz.; Sarah Sim, 6, 7 oz.; John Wade, 7, 6 oz.

Eight & nine year olds: Jerry Osti, 9, 10 oz.; Mark Van Cleef, 9, and Eric McRea, 9, tied for second, 9¼ oz.; Andy Chitum, 9, 9oz.

Ten & elevent year olds: Clifford Shimizu, 10, 9½ oz.; Stefanie Nakagawa, 11, 8½ oz. and Cindy Ower, 10, 8 oz.

Church Item Removed From Agenda 'Without Prejudice'

Dual Public Hearings had been scheduled for the Sierra Madre Planning Commission for Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

A hearing on a Negative Declaration and Variances on the application of Euclid Homes Co., Inc. to construct a 20 unit condominium at 274 West Montecito, better known as the Tarr Estate is scheduled.

The second Public Hearing, and one that had been generating much comment in the downtown area is the Environment Impact Report on a proposed conditional use permit requested by the Sierra Madre Congregational Church. The church is requesting a permit to expand its vestry 37 feet to the east into the C-1 Zone.

The church is anticipating the purchase of four commercial properties east of its structure, they being Mr. Norman Beauty Shop, the Craft Cellar, Blanchard's Wash-Rite Laundry and Wessel's Suburbia.

The local Chamber of Commerce called an emergency meeting of its membership recently to study the impact of this move and it was unanimously decided to oppose the request at the Planning Commission hearing and to appeal the decision to the City Council should the Planning Commission vote to grant the request.

It was pointed out that the city business district is already "hemmed in" by natural barriers such as parks, hospitals, churches, parking lots, streets, and etc. and expansion in any direction was next to impossible, thus limiting the business tax base for the city.

They said that if intrusion into this small area is permitted, and the removal of four businesses is accomplished to provide for a tax-free structure and parking area, the town as a whole must suffer the consequences, that can not but

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Council Pays Its Current Billings

Councilman Joseph Delgatto, Sr., having received the Warrant Register prior to the regular meeting of the City Council called for March 22, had this to report to his fellow Councilmen:

"I have checked the Warrant Register with the billings and find that all items are either budgeted items or those approved by the Council as a whole. I have found that all billings have been properly discounted, and I hereby make the motion that Resolution No. 77-14 in the amount of $62,975.70 be approved as presented." The motion received a second, and was approved and the Resolution was adopted.

The finance officer was instructed to prepare the necessary warrants, have them signed by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer and have them dispatched to the various creditors.

WATER BOND SALE?

On November 23, 1976, the City Council took action to authorize the City Administrator to proceed with the final issue of Series "C" of the 1972 Water Revenue Bonds. Since that time we have been apprised of and are now confronted by one of the worst droughts in recorded State history.

In view of the possibility that the City may be forced by State legistlation to curtail its water production, Administration has questioned the feasibility of proceeding with the subject bond issue. There are two primary factors that the Council should consider. If we delay our sale of the water revenue bonds, the funding/project capability of the revenues available will correspondingly decline over time. The loss of value associated with inflation makes it imperative that the bond issue proceed as quickly as possible so the City can gain the best advantage for utilization of the bond proceeds.

On the other hand, the City Council is confronted with the difficult decision of what to do if in fact the City is required by State law to reduce its consumption or production of water. If we assume for the purpose of discussion that the State were to mandate a 25 per cent reduction in water consumption, the corresponding annualized loss of water revenues would be approximately $90,000. Subtracting this $90,000 from the City's total estimated revenue would leave a balance of approximately $387,000. Staff estimated in its report of May 28, 1976, that the total amount of revenue required fr operation of the Water Department and bond debt service for Series A, B and C (Fiscal Year 1977-78) would be $460,626. Judging

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Community Redevelopment Agency Meets In Session

The regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Redevelopment Agency was called to order at the hour of 7:15 p.m. with Chairman James Abernethy in the chair who called for a roll call and then the approval of the minutes of the past regular and the adjurned meetings of the Agency.

The first order of business was the awarding of the bids for the construction of the new city hall (details elsewhere on this page).

The sublease agreement for a portion of the Public Safety Facilities site as prepared by O'Melveny and Meyers was presented by the Agency, that portion of the land to be used for the City Hall construction. A motion was made and seconded that the chairman be authorized to execute the agreement which was approved.

After calling for public participation, the meeting was adjurned to an adjourned meeting March 30.

Friday Program In Fourth Week

The Sierra Madre Public Library's Fourth Friday program will welcome the "Barber Shop Four," Bob Thornley, Jack Wheatley, Bob O'Connor, and Johnny Blythe to bring back the good 'ole days. Come sing along with nostalgic tunes such as "I Want a Girl . .," "Wait 'till the Sun Shines, Nellie," and "My Wild Irish Rose." Come join the fun on March 25, starting at 8 p.m.

Genelle Nicholson will keep all hands busy at the Children's Hour with Easter Egg decorating. All who attend must supply themselves with three blown out eggs for the March 30 program at 7 p.m. Be sure to come and learn some news tricks in decorating!

City To Buy Land As Access To Sierra Vista Park

The State having acquired a portion of land, due to tax foreclosure, did by request of the City, offer the land for sale. It is a small piece of property connecting Coburn Avenue and Sierra Vista Park. The City "had improved the land with fencing and 16" water main in the year 1972."

By motion and second the Council approved the purchase of the land as an acquisition area to Sierra Vista Park and authorized the Mayor to execute the agreements with the County of Los Angeles for the purchase of the land and pay the agreed purchase price within 30 days after the signing of this agreement.

Sierra Madreans Tapped For OMD PCC Honor Soc.

Omicron Mu Delta (OMD), Pasadena City College's highest honorary service organization, honored 37 students and seven faculty and staff members Tuesday, March 15, in a ceremony at Sexson Auditorium.

The awards presentation, hosted by Jean Hector, marked the organization's golden anniversary of service to the college. The 50-years celebration will continue with an organizational reunion in June.

OMD, originally the Order of the Mask and Dagger, was organized in 1927 to recognize the outstanding service of individuals at Pasadena Junior College. When PJC merged with John Muir College in 1954 to become a two-year insti-

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WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

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20	70	40	20	8	
21	70	44	20	10	
22	82	47	24	16	

Elevation — 324.6 Meters
Total rainfall to date .. 8.39"
Year ago to date .....10.52"
2 years ago to date ....13.88"
3 years ago to date ....18.27"
(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30.)

Linda Strassle On Dean's Honor List

Linda Strassle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Strassle of Altadena, has been named to the dean's honor list at Mount St. Mary's College for the fall semester.

Linda is a junior music major at the Chalon campus in west Los Angeles.

$13-Million Flood Bonds To Be Sold

County supervisors have authorized sale of an additional $13 million in 1970 storm drain bonds and set April 19 for the opening of bids, Supervisor Baxter Ward reported.

The action was recommended by the County Flood Control District.

Ward said the sale will be the thirteenth with the twelve previous sales totaling $198 million out of an overall $252 million authorized by county voters.

Proceeds from this sale, when added to present cash and investment balance remaining from prior offerings, will finance construction work on District projects until the fall of this year.

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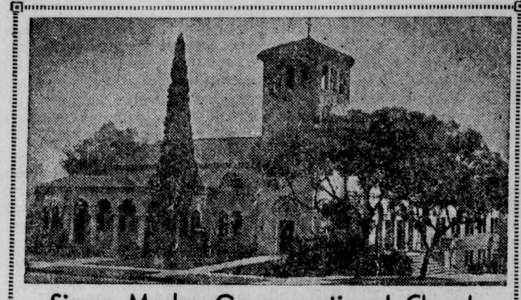
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Dennis E. Dressler, Director of Education and Youth
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9:00 — Sunday School, Youth, Adult & Membership Classes
10:30 — ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL SERV. — Nursery Care
The Rev. Lothar Tornow of Costa Mesa, Guest Speaker
4:00 — FELLOWSHIP HR. in the La Salle High School Gym
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Rev. Robert Hill To Speak At Bethany Missionary Fellowship Sun., March 29

Rev. Robert H. Hill will be speaking at Bethany Missionary Fellowship at 1 p.m. on March 29.

Rev. Hill is a missionary with the Greater Europe Mission who serves in Athens, Greece, as a teacher at the Greek Bible Institute. He and his wife, Maria, have ministered in Greece since 1970. Rev. Hill is currently on a 90-day trip representing the Greek Bible Institute and promoting their building project.

During their first term of service, the Hills were instrumental in the founding of the Greek Bible Institute, an interdenominational Bible teaching program which is functioning to accomplish Greater Europe Mission's motto, "Training Europeans to evangelize Greater Europe." Among their multimedia presenations is a production entitled, "The Disciple-Makers," which explains the mission and plans of the Greek Bible Institute.

Robert was born in China of missionary parents. Having spent his early life growing up in China, Japan, and Brazil, he graduated from Culter Academy (high school) in Los Angeles, and went on to Los Angeles City College. He hold a B.A. (1964) and an M.A. (1968) in Speech from the California State College at Los Angeles, and a B.D. (1969) from Fuller Theological Seminary.

Maria was born of Greek parents in Ypate, Greece. She came with her family to Oakland, California, at the age of 11, and completed high school in the Bay area. She studied at Los Angeles City College where in 1962 she met Bob. She holds an A.A. (1964) from LACC and a B.A. (1967) in Art from California State College at Los Angeles.

An accomplished ventriloquist, Robert Hill is the author of "You Can Be A Ventriloquist" released in 1974 by Moody Press. Rev. Hill is also a magician, and a member in good standing of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, and the Fellowship of Christians, two of the largest magicians' fraternities in the world.

The Hills were married in 1965 in Los Angeles, and have three children: Tina Maria (age 7), Timothy Robert (age 4) and Rebecca Sue (age 2). They work considerably with children and young people and have had successful ministries with ventriloquism, Gospel magic, and Gospel folk music, in addition to their usual ministries of Bible teaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Missionary Fellowship opens at 9 a.m. with a catered luncheon at noon.

Faith Lutheran Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary

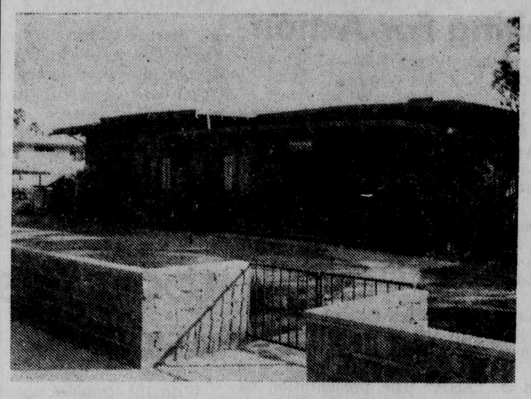
The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, will be observed this Sunday, according to Pastor Armin Hesse.

In the 10:30 Sunday Morning Anniversary Festival service, the Rev. Lothar Tornow, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Costa Mesa and chairman of the Board of Missions of the District, will be the guest speaker. The choral anthem selected by Music Director Kenneth Euken will be Handel's "Praise the Lord" (from "Judas Maccabeus." arr. by Hal H. Hopson). Organist Marilyn Baumbach has chosen for the organ prelude Purvis' "Thangsgiving," Battishill's "Andante Quasi Allegretto" as the voluntary, and "Fuge in C" by Buxtehude as the postlude. The presence of former members and special guests will be acknowledged. The anniversary theme "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow in Faith," was submitted by Mrs. Betty Barlow.

Arrangements have been completed for the afternoon Fellowship Hour at 4, and the Anniversary dinner at 5 in the La Salle High School gym, 3880 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. The evening program, with president Russel Milbrath serving as the master of ceremonies, will include the introduction of former members, group singing.

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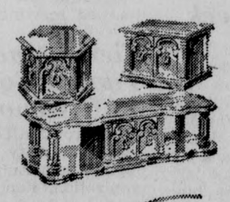


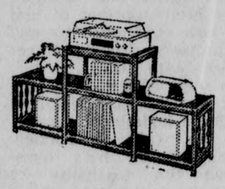
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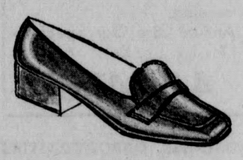
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The auxiliary began the rummage sale in 1914. Now it covers the full 32,000 square feet of the Exhibition Hall, has more than 100,000 items in 24 different departments.

Over the years the auxiliary has contributed more than $1 million to Boys Republic as a result of the sales. Most has gone to specific capital improvements — including a chapel and gymnasium — but contributions have also been made to established funds and self-help programs.

Faith

choral and youth presentations, and an address by the Rev. T. John Perling of Beverly Hills, also well known for his wit and humor. President Russel Bilbrath is in charge of the program; Mrs. Gertrude Gerke and Mr. and Mrs. Will Strape, invitations; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hargens, location and catered dinner; the Women's Christian Service Guild, decorations.

The congregation was organized in 1952, under the ministry of retired pastor H. W. Schmitt. Worship services were conducted in the Sierra Madre Women's Clubhouse. Several months after the organization, a pastoral call was extended to the Rev. Armin Hesse, then pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Riverside. He has been the only resident pastor of the parish since its formation. Director of education and youth, Mr. Dennis Dressler, was engaged and called by the congregation in 1973.

The third Los Angeles PhotoShow International, one of the largest camera and photographic arts expositions in the country, will open April 14 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

A special Community Bloodmobile for Sierra Madre is being held on Monday, March 28, at the Sierra Madre Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd. from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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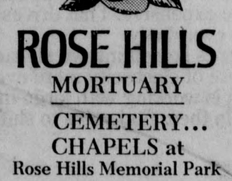
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Unusual Book

By Local Resident

The author believes he has made the first authoritative modern attempt to give perspective in depth to the whole of reality, integrating creatively both its scientific and religious aspects, "The Natural Path to Genuine Lasting Happiness," by Rodney Gale, Pasadena City College Professor Emeritus, is called "the natural path" because it describes the way followed consistently by the most over-all and lastingly successful form of life for over 600 million years as shown by the fossil record, in contrast to what most people are doing now, which has consistently led to failure throughout all time.

By going more deeply into their roots than ever before, he believes it is possible to show the fundamental cause of the increasing severity of conflicts at all levels. The long history of life is carried up through psychological evolution from the days of cave men to the present to make clear the psychological unbalance that characteristics our society and how it can be remedied. Specific suggestions are given to enable an individual at any stage of his (or her) own life to apply the principles of really successful adaptation in order to experience what the author says is genuine lasting happiness of the sort that is usually only dreamed of. Naturally, if conflicts are reduced and happiness is increased. there will be less need for the extravagant using up of natural resources and for polluting the environment.

The author claims that his synthesis is compatible with the most diverse views, supplying a common ground for liberals and conservatives, Fundamentalists and atheists, and all in between to understand each other, requiring no one to give up anything positive he believes is really good, merely perhaps improving it by modifications, and requiring only the abandonment of antagonisms. As one instance, he offers new insight into the constructive role that sex could play in our society. Although reading the first part of the book calls for concentrated attention, it is important to give it that in order to realize the value of what follows.

The bok can be obtained from Vantage Press via P.O. Box 483, Pasadena, Ca 91102. for $6.50, or from Vroman's Pasadena or the PCC Bookstore, and hopefully soon from the local bookstores.



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Noble Jefferson Put To Rest

Graveside services were held on Saturday, March 19, at the hour of 11 a.m. for Nobel Jefferson, age 69, who passed away on March 15 after a lengthy illness.

He was a gardener by trade, self-employed and living at 91 Auburn. He came to California 40 years ago from the State of Kentucky and to Sierra Madre over 25 years ago.

In passing this life he leaves a brother, Leonard Jefferson of Lexington, Kentucky, three half sisters, Rosemary Woods of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Rebecca Hoffman of Huntington Beach, and Katherine Jefferson of North Hollywood.

Rev. Stanley M. Reed officiated with interment in the Sierra Madre Cemetery, with Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre making all of the arrangements.

Twins Club Met With Home Party

Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club recently held a wine and cheese party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John True of San Gabriel. Members and husbands attended the affair and each couple was asked to bring a wedding picture and guess the identity of the couple. Winner was Mrs. William Tuck. Chairmen for the event were Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. John True.

The Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club is based in Arcadia. P.O. Box 1184, and is affiliated with the Southern California Mothers of Twins Club and the National Organization of Mothers of Twins. Membership includes the San Gabriel Valley area and anyone interested in obtaining more information may contact Mrs. George Stewart, president at 445-4675 or Mrs. Joseph Braccio, membership secretary at 359-6471.

Mothers of Twins Easter Breakfast

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be the Easter Party for Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club on Saturday, April 2, at 8:30 a.m. at a restaurant at 1271 South Baldwin, Arcadia. This will be a very special treat for twins as well as their brothers, sisters and parent too. Each child will receive a gift, reports Mrs. Tim McCabe, chairman. A puppet show will complete the fun-filled Easter Party.

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St. Luke Auxiliary Fashion Show To Be Thurs., Mar. 24

Continuing 46 years of dedicated service, the St. Luke Hospital Auxiliary will present "An Afternoon with Mr. Blackwell," a benefit fashion show luncheon, on Thursday, Marsh 24.

The event wils be held in the Viennese Room of the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

Program chairman Mrs. Philip Caldwell welcomes all interested people to attend. A donation of $15 per person will be directed toward the St. Luke Hospital Building Fund.

Also hostessing the fashion show will be Mrs. Sat Chhabra, decorations, of Altadena; Mrs. Carl Erie, reservations, and Mrs. Paul Blanchard, publicity, of Pasadena.

Blackwell, a controversial fashion designer known for his yearly publication of the world's worst dressed women, is recognized for his feminine, figure - flattering designs.

The St. Luke Auxiliary was organized in 1931, before the actual completion of the hospital in 1933. From those early days when the Auxiliary was started by 15 community - minded women, it has now grown to a membership of 250 men and women.

For further information about the Blackwell show benefit, contact the hospital volunteer office at 797-1141, exension 467, or Mrs. Carl Erie at 798-8336.

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March 28 - April 1, 1977

Monday — Beef hash with gravy, cucumber and tomato wedges, french bread and butter, peach Bavarian, and milk.

Tuesday — Beef stew, spinach salad with dressing, harvest pear coffee cake, and milk.

Wednesday — Hamburger on bun with catsup and spread, french fries, chilled fruit cup with orange pieces and milk.

Thursday — Lasagne, tossed green salad with garlic and oil dressing, apple crisp with topping, bread and butter, and milk.

Friday — Hot dog on bun with mustard spread, golden glow salad, tapioca pudding with sliced banana, and milk.

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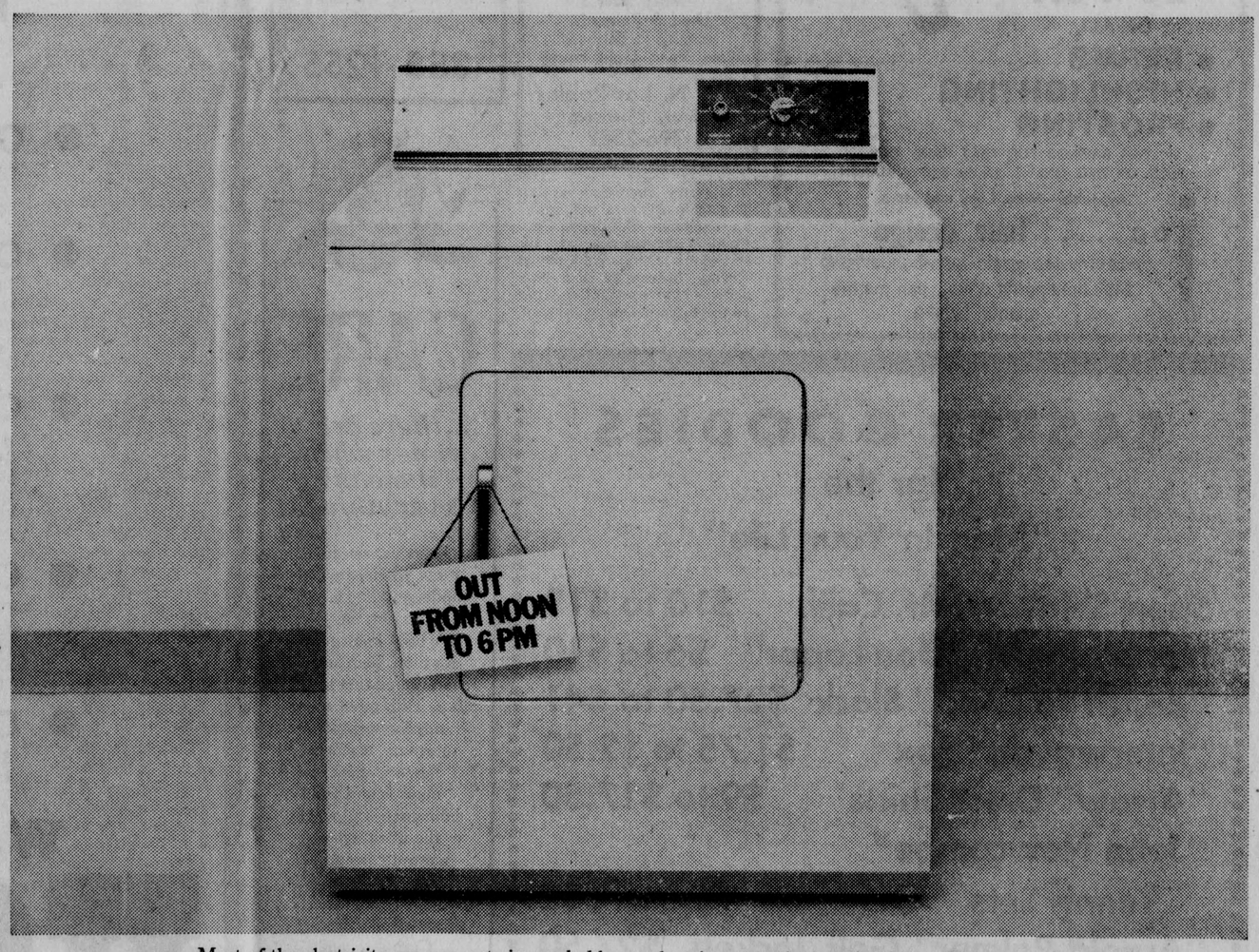
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS ON THE SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S $600,000 CITY HALL FACILITIES LEASE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES A

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals for the purchase of $600,000 aggregate principal amount lease revenue bonds of the Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") will be received by the Agency at the place and up to the time specified below:

TIME: Wednesday, March 30, 1977 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association
Corporate Agency Division
1st Floor
111 West Seventh Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

MAILED BIDS: Mailed bids should be addressed to the Agency in care of the above address.

OPENING OF BIDS: The bids will be received and opened at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 1977 and will be presented to the Agency at its meeting at 7:15 p.m. on the same day.

ISSUE. $600,000 principal amount lease revenue bonds designated "City Hall Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Series A" (the "Series A Bonds"), consisting of 120 bonds, numbered A-1 to A-120, both inclusive, of the denomination of $5,000 each, dated March 1, 1977. Bonds of one or more additional series (the Series A Bonds and any additional Series of Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the "Bonds"), may be issued pursuant to the Resolution (hereinafter defined) subject to the limitations and conditions set forth therein.

MATURITIES: The Series A Bonds will mature on September 1 in the amounts and in the years as follows:

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Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Maturity Date	Principal Amount
1979	$ 5,000	1994	$20,000
1980	5,000	1995	20,000
1981	5,000	1996	25,000
1982	10,000	1997	25,000
1983	10,000	1998	25,000
1984	10,000	1999	30,000
1985	10,000	2000	30,000
1986	10,000	2001	35,000
1987	10,000	2002	35,000
1988	10,000	2003	40,000
1989	15,000	2004	40,000
1990	15,000	2005	45,000
1991	15,000	2006	50,000
1992	15,000	2007	15,000
1993	20,000		

INTEREST: The Series A Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be fixed upon the sale thereof but not to exceed 8% per annum, payable semiannually on September 1 and March 1 in each year, beginning September 1, 1977.

PAYMENT: The Series A Bonds and the interest thereon will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal office of Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Fiscal Agent, in the City of Los Angeles, California.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: The Series A Bonds are being issued by the Agency under and pursuant to the Community Redevelopment Law of the State of California (Part 1 of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code) for the purpose of the construction of certain city hall facilities (the "Facilities"). The Facilities are to be leased to the City of Sierra Madre (the "City") by the Agency.

SECURITY: The Series A Bonds will be issued pursuant to a resolution of the Agency adopted February 22, 1977 (the "Resolution") and will be payable, both principal and interest, solely from the Pledged Revenues which are defined in the Resolution as including all payments of Base Rental payable by the City to the Agency under the terms of the City Hall Facilities Lease under which the Agency will lease the Site and the Facilities to the City. In accordance with the provisions of the City Hall Facilities Lease, the City will be obligated to pay to the Agency annual rental sufficient to pay the principal of, interest and premium, if any, on the Series A Bonds and all administrative expenses of the Agency. The foregoing obligations, however, may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

REGISTRATION: The Series A Bonds will be issued as coupon bonds registrable either as to principal only or as to both principal and interest, and the form of registration of any registered Series A Bond may be changed, or any registered Series A Bond may be discharged from registration, all in the manner and with the effect set forth in the Resolution.

REDEMPTION PROVISIONS: In the event of loss of, substantial damage to or condemnation of all or any substantial part of the Site and the Facilities (as those terms are defined in the Resolution) all or any part of the Bonds issued at that time outstanding may be redeemed at par with interest accrued to the redemption date. If less than all of the Bonds are redeemed, the Fiscal Agent shall determine a principal amount of Bonds in each maturity to be redeemed so that approximately equal annual debt service will prevail, and the Bonds to be redeemed in each maturity shall be selected by lot by the Fiscal Agent.

Except as set forth in the preceding paragraph, the Series A Bonds maturing on or prior to September 1, 1987 shall not be subject to call and redemption prior to maturity. The Series A Bonds maturing on September 1, 1988 and thereafter may, at the option of the Agncy, be called for redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on September 1, 1987, or on any interest payment date thereafter, at a redemption price for each redeemable Series A Bond equal to the principal amount thereof with accrued interest to the date of redemption, plus the following premiums, expressed as a percentage of par value, if redeemed on the following dato:

Redemption Dates	Premium
September 1, 1987 and March 1, 1988	2½%
September 1, 1988 and March 1, 1989	2 %
September 1, 1989 and March 1, 1990	1½%
September 1, 1990 and March 1, 1991	1 %
September 1, 1991 and March 1, 1992	½ %
Thereafter	0 %

TERMS OF SALE

Interest Rate: The maximum rate bid may not exceed 8% per annum, payable semiannually. Each rate bid must be a multiple of 1/20 of 1%. No Series A Bond shall bear more than one interest rate, and all Series A Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate. Each Series A Bond must bear interest at the rate specified in the bid from its date to its fixed maturity date. Only one coupon will be attached to each Series A Bond for each installment of interest thereon, and bids providing for additional or supplemental coupons will be rejected. The rate on any maturity or group of maturities shall not be more than 2% higher than the interest rate on any other maturity or group of maturities.

Award: The Series A Bonds shall be sold for cash only. All bids must be for not less than all of the Series A Bonds hereby offered for sale and each bid shall state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, the premium (if any) and the interest rate or rates, not to exceed those specified herein, at which the bidder offers to buy the Series A Bonds. Each bidder shall state in its bid the total net interest cost in dollars and the average net interest rate determined thereby, which shall be considered informative only and not a part of the bid.

Highest Bidder: The Series A Bonds will be awarded to the bidder or bidders submitting the bid which will result in the lowest net interest cost to the Agency considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any (such bidder or bidders hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser"). Net interest cost will be determined by deducting the amount of premium (if any) from the total amount of interest which the Agency would be required to pay from the date of the Series A Bonds to the respective maturity dates thereof at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid. The Purchasr must pay accrued interest from the date of the Series A Bonds to the date of delivery computed on a 360-day year basis. The cost of printing the Series A Bonds will be borne by the Agency.

Right of Rejection: The Agency reserves the right, in its discretion, to reject any and all bids and, to the extent not prohibited by law, to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

Prompt Award: The Agency will take action awarding the Series A Bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 26 hours after the time herein prescribed for the receipt of proposals; provided that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the Purchaser shall not have given the Agency notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

Official Statement: The Agency will furnish to the Purchaser, for use in connection with the resale of the Series A Bonds, as many copies of the Official Statement as the Purchaser shall need in order to deliver one copy to each subsequent purchaser not purchasing with a view to distribution. No charge will be made to the Purchaser of the first 200 copies of the Official Statement. The Purchaser shall use the Official Statement in connection with the public offering, if any, or with any other resale of the Series A Bonds.

Upon written request of the Purchaser the Agency will deliver to it, at the time of delivery of the Series A Bonds, a certificate of the Executive Director of the Agency to the effect that at the time of the sale of the Series A Bonds and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the time of the delivery of the Series A Bonds, the Official Statement relating to the Series A Bonds did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Place of Delivery: Delivery of the Series A Bonds will be made to the Purchasr at Jeffries Banknote Company, 1330 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, or at such other place agreeable to both the Purchaser and the Agency. Payment for the Series A Bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Bank Funds or other immediately available funds.

Prompt Delivery; Cancellation for Late Delivery: It is expected that the Series A Bonds will be delivered to the Purchaser within 30 days from the date of award therof. The Purchaser shall have the right, at its option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the Agency shall fail to execute the Series A Bonds and tender them for delivery within 60 days from the date herein fixed for the receipt of bids and in such event the Purchaser shall be entitled to the return of the check accompanying its bid. The Agency expects to make such delivery in the form of definitive Series A Bonds, but reserves the right to make such delivery in the form of temporary Series A Bonds, exchangeable for definitive Series A Bonds, at no cost to the Purchaser.

Form of Bid: Each bid, together with the bid check, must be in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Agency with the envelope and bid clearly marked "Proposal for the $600,000 City Hall Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Series A." Each bid must be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Notice Inviting Bids and must be submitted on, or in substantial accordance with, the bid form attached hereto.

Bid Check: A certified or cashier's check on a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of $10,000, payable to the order of the Agency must accompany each proposal as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for the Series A Bonds in accordance with the terms of its bid. The check accompanying any accepted proposal shall be applied on the purchase price or, by any act or omission of the Agency, shall then be cashed and the proceeds retained by the Agency. The check accompanying each unaccepted proposal will be returned promptly.

Change in Tax Exempt Status: (a) At any time before the Series A Bonds are tendered for delivery, the successful bidder may disaffirm and withdraw the proposal if the interest received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character (except as stated in (b) below) shall be declared to be taxable income under present federal income tax laws, either by a ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or by a decision of any federal court, or shall be declared taxable by the terms of any federal income tax law enacted subsequent to the date of this notice.

(b) Interest on any Series A Bonds held by any substantial user of the facilities financed by the Series A Bonds or any related person may be taxable pursuant to Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder, which Section and regulations may be referred to in the legal opinion of Bond Counsel herinafter mentioned.

CUSIP Numbers: It is anticipated that CUSIP numbers will be printed on the Series A Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Series A Bond nor error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Series A Bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract. All expenses of printing CUSIP numbers on the Series A Bonds shall be paid by the Agency, but the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be paid by the Purchaser.

Closing Papers — Legal Opinion: Each proposal will be understood to be conditioned upon the Agency furnishing to the Purchaser, without charge, concurrently with payment for and delivery of the Series A Bonds, the following closing papers, each dated the date of such delivery:

(a) **Legal opinion** — The opinion of O'Melveny & Myers of Los Angeles, California, Bond Counsel for the Agency, approving the validity of the Series A Bonds and stating that interest on the Series A Bonds is exempt from income taxes of the United States of America (subject to subparagraph (b) of the heading "Change in Tax Exempt Status" set forth above) under present federal income tax laws, and that such interest is also exempt from personal income taxes of the State of California under present state income tax laws.

A copy of said opinion of O'Melveny & Myers, certified by an officer of the Agency by facsimile signature, will be printed on the back of each Series A Bond. No charge will be made to the Purchaser for such printing or certification.

(b) **Arbitrage Certificate** — A certificate of the Executive Director of the Agency that on the basis of the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of issue, it is not expected that the proceeds of the Series A Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Series A Bonds to be arbitrage bonds.

(c) **No-Litigation Certificate** — A certificate signed by an officer of the Agency that there is no litigation threatened or pending affecting the validity of the Series A Bonds.

(d) **Signature Certificate** — A certificate of the officers and representatives of the Agency, showing that they have signed the Series A Bonds, whether by facsimile or manual signature, and that they were respectively duly authorized to execute the same.

(e) **Receipt** — The receipt of the Agency showing that the purchase price of the Series A Bonds, including interest accrued to the date of delivery thereof, has been received by the Agency.

(f) **Certificate Re Official Statement** — A certificate as described herein under the heading "Official Statement" but only if requested in writing in accordance with the provisions set forth under said heading "Official Statement."

Information Available: For details as the items referred to in this notice, prospective bidders are invited to examine the Official Statement, the Resolution and the City Hall Facilities Lease pertaining to the Series A Bonds. Any requests for such documents and other information concerning the Agency and this proposed financing should be addressed to:

Blyth Eastman Dillon & Co. Incorporated
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GIVEN by order of the Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Agency, adopted March 15, 1977.

L. MARIE WARFEL
Secretary of the Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Agency

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: THE DEPARTMENT OF WORLD IMPROVEMENT AND HUMAN CONCERN, 440 Foothill Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Charles J. Meursinge, 440 Foothill Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed Charles J. Meursinge

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The following persons are doing business as: F.I.S. — FACIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS, 10638 Magnolia Blvd., No. Hollywood, Ca 91601.

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The following person is doing business as: SPARKLING SWIMMING POOL COMPANY, 110 East Lowell Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Joseph C. Dearing Jr., 110 East Lowell Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed Joseph C. Dearing, Jr.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: NOUVEAUX HAIR CUTTERS, 290 East Foothill Boulevard, Arcadia, California 91006

John J. Gutierriez, 651 Chaparrel Road, Sierra Madre, California 91024

This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed John J. Gutierriez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: BBC DESIGN, 2030 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. 91107

Mrs. Betty B. Culbertson, 385 So. Los Robles, Pasadena, Calif. 91101.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed Betty B. Culbertson

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To celebrate the Bahai's New Year, Naw-Ruz, the Sierra Madre Baha'i Community attended an intercommunity pot luck dinner hosted by the Baha'i Community of Alhambra at the Joslyn Center in Alhambra. Baha'i Communities from the San Gabriel Valley participated in the joyous event. Musical entertainment was supplied by Mary Zimmerman, singer and guitarist.



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tution, the name of the Order was changed to Omicron Mu Delta.

Students and faculty members must be nominated to the organization by other OMD and faculty members. Students from Sierra Madre so honored were: Jolene Barritt, a member of the student curriculum and two-year member of the intercollegiate basketball and softball programs; Laurie Beardshear, a baseball statistician for KPCS and currently copy editor of the school newspaper, and Anne Watson, a counselors' aide, member of the Adelphians and City of Hope volunteer.

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Carol Kathleen Heinz, 7 pounds 5 ounces, was born Saturday night, March 5. The parents are Dr. and Mrs. Thomas (Peggy) Heinz of Cypress. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Shadforth of this community and Dr. and Mrs. R. Heinz of Denver, Colo. Dr. Thomas Heinz is a resident physician at Long Beach Memorial Hospital,

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Planning

help be reflected in future tax bills.

In line with voting to oppose the church's request the membership voted to provide the funds needed to permit it to appeal the Planning Commission decision to grant the permit, should that action be forth coming.

Late on Tuesday afternoon the secretary of the Planning Commission, Mr. James McRae notified the Sierra Madre News that the Public Hearing had been "called off without prejudice." A spokesman for the church stated that purchase of the property will still be consummated.

On the Negative Declaration and Variances for the Tarr property, little opposition is expected, since the property has been standing empty and partially demolished for a long time, and the new owners, Euclid Homes, is seeking to build fewer units than had been approved by the original developer many months ago.

Graveside Services For Clara B. Lacy

Clara Bruce Lacy, resident of Sierra Madre from 1932 to 1961 passed away January 29, 1977, at the age of 91, in Cupertino, Calif.

Graveside services were conducted February 2 at Forest Lawn by her grandson, Randall Bruce List. She was an active member of Bethany Church and former teacher in the El Monte School District.

She leaves a son, Gordon S. Lacy of San Diego: Mrs. Bettie Lou List, of Los Altos; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, all residing in California.

Water

from these figures, it is apparent that the City would be in a deficit position by the amount of approximately $74,000. If such a State-mandated curtailment were imposed, the City Council would have then only one choice and that would be to increase its water rates to meet its current operating expenses.

The decision to proceed with the bond issue at this time is predicated on the amount or degree of risk the Council wishes to take. If it is the desire of the Council to proceed with the bond issue, it is important that the Council members understand the inherent risk and/or the possible consequences involved insofar as the "no choice" necessity to raise water rates.

The City Council recommended proceeding with the sale of the Bonds, based on the assumption that increased costs could eat up the loss in the years ahead.

Council

California Rapid Transit District requesting the Council to support them in amendments to the District Law which would prohibit RTD Union Employees from calling a strike. Council approved a letter of support for the amendments.

City Administrator David Lund presented a report that was being made to the State Legislature as required by Section 2156 of the Streets and Highways Code which requires cities to make this report every four year on the progress made on County and City roads and streets. Council by motion and second approved Resolution No. 77-13 which stated that the report was satisfactory.

Having completed their Agenda, the Mayor called upon the City Attorney, City Administrator and members of the Council for input, and again calling upon the audience for their participation, the Council then adjourned until their next regular meeting of Tusday, April 12, at the hour of 7:30 p.m.

Library

School Alhambra, entered the plea before U.S. District Court Judge Malcolm M. Lucas in Los Angeles, who sentenced her to a $500 fine and one year probation.

Gnagy could have been sentenced to prison for up to one year and was also subject to a fine of $1,000.

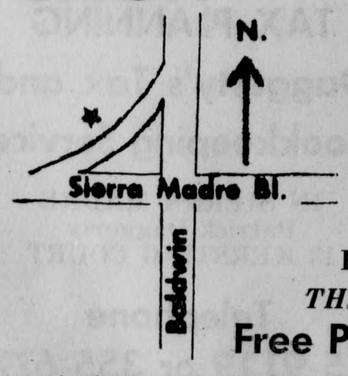
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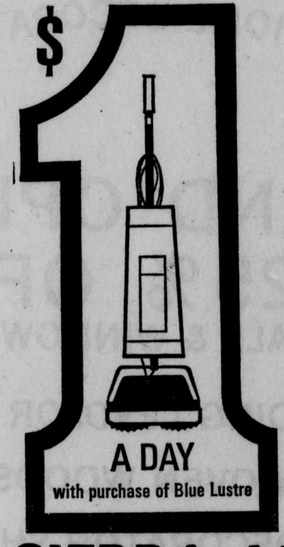
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Editorially Speaking

6 Legislators -- 6 Answers

More than 300 persons attending a February 23rd seminar in Sacramento on Major legislative proposals on property taxes were assured property tax relief is the priority issue of 1977. The seminar was sponsored jointly by Cal-Tax and FACT (Federation of Associated California Taxpayers).

Legislators who presented their own legislative programs also indicated a solution will be difficult because there are several proposals whioh do not complement each other. Compromise seems essential.

The property tax relief proposals included: Assessment freezes; homeowners' exemption, senior citizens' and renters' credit increases; limitation of property taxes to a percentage of market value, or based on differential tax rates by class of property; and phasing out of taxes on improvements while freezing taxes on residential land regaining lost revenue through a sales tax on residential property. Six legislators presented six answers. The Sierra Madre News will present these six answers in the space during the next six weeks. They are interesting.

Index Assessment Increases

Contrasting recent rates of growth in government spending at the state and local level, Senate President pro tem James Mills told the February 23 tax seminar in Sacramento that the property tax problem is one that exists basically at the local level and that a state buy-out of the problem is impractical.

"If we seriously discuss replacing the property tax, we talk about an astronomial increase either in the sales tax or the personal income tax," Mills said. "We can't talk about collecting it on liquor or collecting it on banks and corporations in California."

He said an increase in the sales tax or personal income tax sufficient to replace $10 billion in local property tax revenues is "simply insupportable."

The author of a measure, Senate Bill 50, to limit the local government tax base through annual adjustments of assessment ratios, Mills quipped that he likes some of the other measures presented at the seminar better than his own.

But he added, "Relief won't be delivered through a shift in tax burdens. Relief itself will only come when all levels of government are economical in expending public funds."

He likened tax reform to "pluking the goose and eliciting the fewest squawks," a line he attributed to the late Senator George Miller.

Mills noted that a number of factors have contributel to the current property tax crisis, including the Legislature, itself, which is often accused of passing locally mandated programs without providing state financing.

Nonetheless, he said, "the problem exists basically at the local government level. Local government budgets are the cause of higher tax bills — not local assessors."

He said that during the eight years of the Reagan Administration state spending increased by about 10% per year and school district spending grew by about 12% a year. By contrast, local government spending went up by roughly 18% per year, adding $10 billion in local expenditures.

The People Must Know

By Howard Jarvis
Chairman, United Organizations of Taxpayers

The high cost of busing is again taking a giant step into the taxpayer's pocket as it will be vitally affected by the Serrano vs. Priest decision that property tax may not be used for schools after 1980. One alternative, now being considered in Sacramento. is to levy a state property tax of $6 per hundred on all property to finance schools. There will be a major fight over this proposal as well.

Unless an amendment is qualified and passed by the people to limit property taxes it seems likely that confiscatory property taxes will continue to make it impossible for at least two-thirds of the people in California to be able to own their own homes at all.

Such a prospect is a major disaster in any free country. The right to life, liberty and property are the cornerstones of individual freedom.

Few realize the many activities we take on in a job of trying to reduce property taxation. The other day I met a man who said he belonged to a Homeowners Association in North Hollywood, and neither he or his organization had ever heard about any organized effort to limit property taxes. He was a very presentable, nice man with more than average intelligence and awareness. He said had his group known about our efforts they would have been happy to join us, because his group were overtaxed on their homes.

Since the petition drive started we have sent more than 400,000 petitions to people who called us on the phone and asked for them. This is enough to secure 2,800,000 names. The required number of valid signatures is 499,965. More than three quarters of those who requested peitions simply did not either sign the petition themselves. or send any completed petitions back to us. Many people simply sent the blank petition back to use, postage collect.

It is pretty hard for a group of dedicated citizens, who have worked all these many years to swallow treatment like this and still keep going full blast trying to help a lot of people who simply do not deserve to be helped.

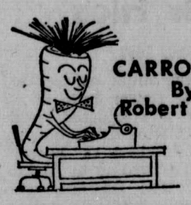
Example. On December 7, 1976 we filed a suit, Jarvis vs. Watson, case No. 182 717 to invalidate the 1976-77 market value raises on some 855,000 properties in Los Angeles County, because these same new, increased appraisals, were not applied to some 900,000 other parcels of property in the County. The ground is that the California Constitution requires that all parcels of real property, in Los Angeles County be taxed at full value. Further, that in preparing the 1976-77 tax roll, the assessor, knowingly failed to include all parcels of real property on the tax roll at full value.

The county claims that even if I can prove the charges made, the taxayers are not entitled to any judicial relief.

In other words the government does not have to abide by the clear constitutional law. The law only applies to taxpayers. not to the government.

The initial court hearing was held on March 4th and the judge requested that both sides submit further briefs. If we lose this case 855,000 property taxpayers will be "ripped off" for millions of dollars. Rank discrimination.

R. Robert Evans .....Editor and Publisher
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CARROT TOP By Robert Evans

I was down to the drug store the other day when a young lady was asking for a certain name of perfume, and the saleswoman was resparately trying to get the message across that she did not have that particular-named perfume. Finally she gave up in disgust and told the young woman . . . "I am just sorry, madam, but that one has been banned by Planned Parenthood" . . . . And now I know the name of it . . . drives one silly.

— CT —

Patrons of a Boston restaurant notied tacked on the wall a sheet of paper on which was printed in bold characters:

"The umbrella in the stand below belongs to the champion heavyweight fighter of the world. He is coming right back."

Five minutes later the umbrella and paper had disappeared. In their place was another notice:

"Umbrella is now in possession of the champion Marathon runner of the world. He is not coming back."

— CT —

An old dame at a railway station asked a porter where she could get her ticket. The man pointed in the direction of the ticket-office.

"You can get it there," he said, "through the pigeon-hole."

"Get away with you, idot!" she exclaimed. "How can I get through that little hole? I ain't no pigeon!"

— CT —

A Virginia editor threatened to publish the name of a certain young man who was seen hugging and kissing a girl in the park unless his subscription to the paper was paid up in a week. Fifty-nine young men called and paid up the next day, while two even paid a year in advance.

— CT —

A doctor brought a dyspeptic farmer a big brown pill. "I want you to try this pill at bedtime," he said. "It's a new treatment, and if you an retain it on your stomach it ought to cure you."

The next day the doctor called again. "Did you manage to retain that pill on your stomach?" he asked eagerly.

"Well, the pill was all right as long as I kept awake," said the farmer, "but every time I fell asleep it rolled off."

— CT —

A pretty young woman stepped into a music shop in the city the other day. She tripped up to the counter where a new clerk was assorting music, and in her sweetest tones asked: "Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight'?"

The clerk turned, looked, and said: "It must have been th man at the other counter. I've only been here a week."

— CT —

A cerain editor recently received from a lady some verses, daintly tied up with pink ribbon, "I wonder if he'll miss me?"

After reading them he returned the effort to the sender with the following note:

"Dear Madam: If he does he ought never to be trusted with firmarms again."

— CT —

The couple were married and traveled to the lakes for their honeymoon. As soon as they arrived they took a boat out upon the lake.

The following morning the bride's mother got a postcard, which read:

"Arrived safely. Grand row before supper."

She read and sighed.

— CT —

Three boys were boasting about the earning capacity of their fathers.

The first said, "My father can write a few lines and call it poetry and sell it for $10."

The second said, "My father can draw a few lines and put a few dots on them and call it music and sell it for $25."

The third said, "That is nothing. My father is a preacher, and he can write a few lines and get up in church and say them and it takes six men to carry the money down the aisle."

— CT —

"I don't like your heart action," said the doctor, applying the stethoscope again. "You have had some trouble with angina pectoris."

"You're partly right doctor," said the young man.

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Mothers of Twins April 5 Dinner

Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club will have a pot luck dinner meeting on April 5 at the home of Mrs. Duncan Whillis, 2744 South Cardillo Avenue, Hacienda Heights. Socializing will begin at 7 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. reports Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Clifford Lasken, Mrs. George Von Raversberg and Mrs. Berry Waldrep, chairmen for the evening.

Bingo will be played with each member bringing a wrapped white elephant as prizes. Proceeds will be used to off-set future dinner meetings. One of the highlights of the evening will be the announcement by the nominating committee of the slate of officers for 1977-78. Officers will be elected at the May meeting.

The Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club is based ih Arcadia, P.O. Box 1184 and includes the San Gabriel Valley area. It is affiliated with the Southern California Mothers of Twins and recently one of its members, Mrs. Berry Waldrep, was chosen to be a member of the nominating committee of the Central Area for the upcoming election.

The club is also a member of the National Organization of Twins Club. Anyone interested in obtaining more information may contact Mrs. George Stewart, president, at 445-4675, or Mrs. Joseph Braccio, membership secretary at 359-6471.

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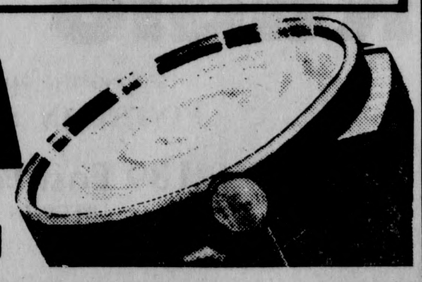
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Thirty Years Ago:
April 3, 1947

The barrage of bright lights that sliced the sky, were a part of the "open house" at Al Foxton's Chevron Station at Sierra Madre Blvd. and Auburn. Mr. Foxton took over in informal ceremonies from the famous former owner, Mayor J. Milton Steinberger, who has retired from business after 37 years in Sierra Madre. Young veteran Foxton, who plans to move here with his family, expressed himself as being pleased and proud at his warm reception.

The gold-lettered sign which has identified 13 Kersting Court as a center of Sierra Madre real estate exchanges will come down this week as Nora M. Mesecar concludes 25 years of business. Mrs. Mesecar came to Sierra Madre 33 years ago.

Byron C. Hopper reports recent installation of the most amazing gadgets ever designed to puzzle a pilferer. He has outfitted with new burglar alarms for all entrances, exits, skylights and mouseholes. Secret wires have been installed and Mr. Hopper appears quite wrapped up in them.

There is a mild musing look in the eyes of much of Sierra Madre's male population this week. It extends even to the Department of Police wherein the Chief may be observed flicking his wrist and murmuring softly to himself about dry flies with hair wings. This mass reaction, properly interpreted, means that the fishing season opens Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Wammock Johansen and daughter Peggy have returned to their home at 251 Santa Anita Court to stay until next August when she will return to Australia. Mrs. Johansen has been away from the city nine years.

On Palm Sunday Andrew, Jefferson and Christopher Mecca, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow A. Mecca of Sierra Madre, were baptized at the Church of the Ascension.

Mrs. Thomas A. Flenniken of 72 East Montecito came home from the General Electric House Party radio program over CBS, in Hollywood with second prize. She missed the grand prize of a General Eelectric refrigerator by sixteenth of an inch. However, she was consoled with the second prize of a beautiful 21 jeweled Gruen wristwatch. Mrs. Flenniken was heard over the radio in a short interview. The sixteenth of an inch had reference to having the largest foot size.

Two seven-year-old boys had a lot of fun throwing rocks until they were taken to their homes and turned over eo their parents. Evidently, the turnover they got there was painful. They had been throwing at windows . . . A lady down Ramona way thinks someone is stealing her chickens. Several missing within a short period . . . A car parked in a "No Parking" area, slipped its brakes and entered the yard of a nearby resident . . . Fire call . . . False alarm . . . Man down in street . . . Mail box tampering again. Small children again . . . A loose horse is chased by Heasley. Chased so far that the poor animal was exhausted and give up. Heasley wasn't so tired. He followed in the car . . . The milkman piling his empties along the parkway arouses indignation for creating such an unsightly scene in a residential neighborhood . . . Broken down auto arouses curiosity. Same place too long . . . Petty theft . . . Stray dog . . . Barking dogs . . . Chickens at large . . . Another stray dog . . . Lost purse . . . Lost child . . . . Loose peaccok! . . . What's next? . . . . I should of known. A dead cat report.

Twenty Years Ago:
March 28, 1957

For the ninth consecutive year the flower beds at 30 Suffolk are massed with tulips, 3500 of them, bowing in the sunlight at the passerby. And according to Arthur and Marilyn Howard, who grow and tend the tulips, passersby come frequently and from far places.

Rev. Robert Schaper, pastor of Bethany Church, protests exclusion of the word "religious" from the School Board's resolution at the

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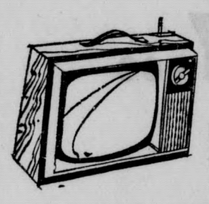
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4. Turn the hot water off while you shave, and turn the cold water off while you brush your teeth. Shaving with a running faucet uses about 20 gallons.
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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files

meeting in the school cafeteria.

Another runaway car on Kersting Court was stapped by a quick-thinking observer who hopped in and pulled on the brake. Maybe there should be signs along the curb ordering — "Put car in reverse. Set brake. Or go park somewhere on the level street."

Mrs. Charles H. Tye, 200 S. Mountain Trail, planned and carried out a complete "surprise party" in honor of Mr. Tye. Fourteen guests paticipated in the event and Mr. Tye was unaware of the party until he answered the door and was greeted by "Happy Birthday, Dear Charley."

Police Chief and Mrs. Gordon G. McMillan became grandparents for the first time when Rhonda Gail McMillan made her appearance on her father's birthday, March 26, in Ogden, Utah. She weighed 7 pounds, 14½ ounces.

A quackless drake and two quackless ducks, from a long line of relatively-silent Muscovies, will be given free to a good home by Mrs. Edith Wilson Smith, 277 W. Highland. Mrs. Smith's role in the duck and drake business began with her raising of Old Solomon and his mate, parents of the current brood. They were pets about the good-sized Smith property property and raised their families. Finally Mrs. Smith had too many chores and too many ducks. Old Solomon was given away and the rest must go.

A total of 30 Sierra Madre professional and businessmen have joined the National Federation of Independent Business.

Sue Marimon is entertaining 30 guests tomorrow, for fun and games and dancing at her home, 91 E. Orange Grove.

Ten Years Ago:
March 23, 1967

Easter vacation isn't all fun and games for some youngsters. Little Paul Alfrey, 8, learned this when he caught the flu and missed his class outing to the zoo.

Hospitalman Michael R. Hesson, UCNR, son of Mrs. Lois J. Herron of 204 Santa Anita Court, has just completed the basic Hospital Corps School at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego.

First Western Bank is putting a little more happy in Happy Birthday by giving each staff member the day off on his birthday. Employees whose birthdays fall on the weekends or other holidays may choose to have another day off during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Iersel at 134 Montecito, had a big family gathering on Easter Sunday, when they hosted a dinner at their home. At this happy event were their three children, eight grandchildren, and two greatgrandchildren.

William J. Wark, who was recently awarded Citizens of the Year by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commece, is to be honored guest of the Sierra Madre Masons of Lodge No. 408. The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team is in charge of the entertainment.

Sierra Madre's City Administrator, Darwin Dennis, was among the 24 city managers and administrators attending a luncheon in the Hall of Nations in the University of Southern California administration building Thursday, March 16, sponsored by the USC School of Public Administration's Civic Center campus.

Sierra Madre can certainly be proud of the Woman's Club for its many contributions to this community, not only in term of financial aid but hard work and effort to earn those ocntribution and to keep their own work going.

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sheepishly, "only that ain't her name."

— CT —

An old farmer and his wife were standing before their pigsty looking at their only pig, when the old lady said, "Say, John, it will be our silver wedding tomorrow. Let's kill the pig."

John replied with disgust: "What is the use of murdering the pig for what happened twenty - five years ago?"

— CT —

Mother — "Come, Bobbie, don't be a little savage; kiss the lady."

Bobbie — "No, she's a naughty lady. If I kiss her she may give me a slap just as she did papa."

— CT —

A small boy in the visitors' gallery was watching the proceedings of the Senate chamber.

"Father, who is that gentleman?" he asked, pointing to the chaplain.

"That, my son, is the chaplain," replied the father.

— CT —

In closing the column for this week, I close upon a bit of humor . . . Seems that two men were going down the elevator after hearing a trial on the tenth floor . . . . Three years and ten days is what the judge gave him, said one. I wonder what the ten days was for . . . . Sale Tax, said the other, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Gasoline Use For January 1977 Up

Californians drove more in January than in any previous January.

George R. Reilly, member State Board of Equalization, reported that the state's motorists used 882.76 million gallons of gasoline during the first month of 1977. That total exceeded figures for January 1976 by 4.2 per cent and for January 1975 by 9.1 per cent.

However, Reilly said, gallonage dropped from the preceding month of December by 5.7 per cent.

Gasoline distribution data show taxable sales by distributors. Refiners, importers, and wholesale distdibutors pay 7-cents-per-gallon tax on their distributions to retailers. The State Board of Equalization administers that fuel tax.

Reilly said that California's January revenue from that tax was $61.79 million

Howard Whalen To Exhibit On April 4 Thru 29

Paintings by Igor de Kansky and sculpture by Howard Whalen will be exhibited in Gallery 8 Pasadena, April 4 through April 29.

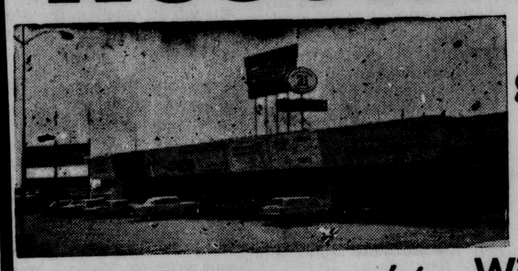
Gallery 8 is located at 148 Electric Alley, off Holly Street, between Raymond and Fair Oaks in Pasadena's Old Town. Gallery hours are 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

A reception for the artists, both of whom reside in Sierra Madre, will be held Monday evening, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.

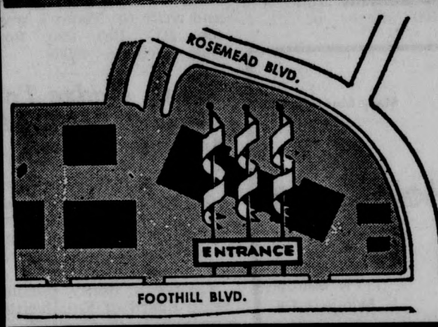
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INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH STOCKS

Q. — I will be receiving $28,000 in early February. I am 37 years old, married with two children and an $18,000 home mortgage at eight per cent. I have a modest savings account, more than adequate life insurance and no other bills. For tax purposes would I be better off taking the money all at once, or in monthly payments? Would you suggest paying off the mortgage or what no-risk investments would you suggest?

A. — I'm concerned about your desire for speed. In handling investments it's well to take your time and not act until you are satisfied you understand whatever step you take and do it deliberately.

Generally you can save money on taxes if you can arrange to receive money in different tax years since this helps to keep you in a lower tax bracket than if you receive a lump sum in one tax year.

As far as "risk-less" investments are concerned there isn't any such thing. Perhaps the best thing you could do is place the money you receive in a daily interest account at your bank while you take time to figure out how to invest it. From the sound of your letter you may not be the type who could live with the fluctuations in the stock market although at your age an investment in several of the high quality growth companies that are selling at lower price earnings ratios that they have sold at for years would seec to be sensible.

It might be a good idea for you to start and investment club and after a couple of years you would have picked up a little experience with stocks and be in a position to better understand some of your investing alternatives.

Q. — My, question is "How does one chose a reliable broker? What is the criteria?"

A. — The big question really is what do you as an individual expect from your broker. The broker's basic job is to help you obtain investment information and to execute your order promptly and at the best possible price. If that is what you are expecting your broker to do, then in my experience most brokers are quite reliable and dependable in performing those functions.

The problem comes when you and I expect our broker to be a security analyst for us and tell us what securities to buy and sell and when to do it. That is an area that really isn't the broker's responsibility and the ability of indiivdual brokers to make such suggestions for you varies from none at all to excellent. The only way you as an individual can learn an idividual's ability in this area is through friends or acquaintances who have had experience with him. Ask your friends about the brokers they do business with and what services they ask them for. You may talk to your bank manager and ask him if he can recommend a broker for you.

Q. — Several years ago, my broker persuaded me to sell my Dreyfus Fund and buy 400 shares of C. I. Realty Investors. I said I wanted a steady income. I am an 80 year old widow living on $156 a month social security. I have 300 options to buy more of the stock this year. What would you do?

A. — You were fortunate in that you put your money in one of the better real estate investment trusts. The company has had very severe problems and had deficits for three years. It does expect to have a small profit in its 1976-77 fiscal year and it appears that the worst is over. It's not likely that a dividend will be paid this year, but if improvements continue this could happen in another year.

At your age the current highly speculative nature of this investment is not something you would buy, but in view of the possible improvement, I'd be inclined to hold the stock. If the company continues to work out its problems, two or three years cculd see your investment worth substantially more than it is now. I wouldn't look for it to get back to what you paid for it in that time, however. And I wouldn't exercise your warrants to buy more although it appears the stock is near its bottom at the present time.

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Mr. O'Hara welcomes your questions but will answer them only through this column. He would be pleased to send a complimentary copy of "Better Investing" magazine or information about investment clubs to any reader requesting it. Send 30 cents for postage and write to: Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

Arobretum To Be Location of Iris Show Sat. & Sun.

The Aril Society International will present its 11th annual specialty iris show March 26 and 27 at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia. Hours for the show are 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 to 4:30 Sunday.

Aril iris are a special species of iris characterized by a white collar, or aril, on the seed. The forthcoming show is a cultivar show with exhibition privileges open to everyone and free of entry charge. The show will primarily exihibit aril species and aril hybrids, but sections for other special iris such as dwarfs, medians, and Pacific Coast natives will be included. There will also be arrangement sections for both beginning and advanced amateurs.

Specimen and arrangement entries may be made at the Arboretum on Friday, March 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, March 26, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will be by accredited American Iris Society judges. American Iris Society ribbons and a number of special awards will be given winning entries in both horticultural and arrangement sections. Admission to the show is free.

Azusa Pacific College Concert Choir At Bethany

The Azusa Pacific College Concert Choir, under the direction of Professor Earle Anderson will be presented at Bethany Church, 93 N. Baldwin, on Sunday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m.

The Concert Choir, composed of 43 members, presents an extensive repertoire of sacred classics, hymn arrangements and spirituals spanning from ancient to modern composers.

In 1974, the Choir participated in the Billy Graham Silver Anniversary Celebration at the Hollywood Bowl. They have also traveled extensively throughout the United States, Europe and the Holy Land, performing at churches, schools and military bases.

Professor Anderson, an integral part of the Azusa Pacific College music department since 1959, has gained acclaim in his early careers as a concert recording artist. He has also completed numerous concert tours in the United States and Europe.

In addition to the Concert Choir, Anderson directs the Oratorio Chorus and Opera Workshops at the College.

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Sierra Madre To Receive $12,477.47 In Sales Taxes

California cities and counties received more than $126 million this past week in the distribution of the March allocation of sales and use tax receipts.

George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, announced that California cities received $78.7 million and the counties $15 million for a combined total of $93.7 million. The counties also received $24.3 million from the one-quarter per cent local sales and use tax for the county local transportation fund.

The city of Sierra Madre received $12,477.79 as its share of the $78.7 million and the county of Los Angeles received $2,240,493.27, plus $7,542,016.31 from the one-quarter per cent county local transportation fund.

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